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SUBJECT: FRG QUESTIONS ON US ENERGY PROGRAM

REF: NELSON/HART TELECON

1. DR. GEBERTH, DEP ASST SEC FOR ENERGY POLICY IN THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS, HAS ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE US ENERGY PROGRAM BEYOND THAT PROVIDED IN NELSEN/HART TELCON. PAGE NUMBERS QUOTED BELOW REFER TO THE NATIONAL ENERGY PLAN PUBLISHED BY THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

A. ON PAGE 45 THIRD COMPLETE PARAGRAPH, IT STATES THAT A PROGRAM IS PROPOSED TO ASSURE THAT INDUSTRIAL FIRMS GENERATING ELECTRICITY RECEIVE FAIR RATES FOR SURPLUS POWER AND BACKUP POWER. SINCE GERMAN INDUSTRY IS LOOKING FOR THE SAME SORT OF ASSURANCE, GEBERTH WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THE PROPOSED US PROGRAM IS.

B. WHEN A FIRM OR UTILITY IS PROHIBITED FROM USING NATURAL GAS AND WISHES TO SELL ITS PURCHASE CONTRACT
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(PAGE 66), THE ENERGY PLAN STATES THAT THE PRICE WOULD "FULLY COMPENSATE" THE FIRM OR INDUSTRY FOR SHIFTING TO OTHER SOURCES. WILL THE GOVERNMENT DETERMINE THE MINIMUM "FULLY-COMPENSATING" PRICE, AND WILL THE GOVERNMENT ACT AS THE BUYER OF LAST RESORT?

C. CONCERNING NATIONAL MILEAGE STANDARDS, IS THE

LEGISLATION MENTIONED IN THE SECOND COMPLETE PARAGRAPH
OF PAGE 36 STILL VALID? IS THIS STANDARD ENFORCED ON
A COMPANY-TO-COMPANY BASIS AND ARE THERE PENALTIES FOR
NON-COMPLIANCE, AND IF SO, WHAT ARE THEY?

2. RESPONSE BY JUNE 23 WOULD BE ESPECIALLY
HELPFUL.
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